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FOR AN INSIDE WATERWAY.

of a continuous inside water course pable coastwise steamers to avoid the dangerous reefs that line the coast at once do away with a formidable ing in distance, time and cost of opechain, a \$10,000,000 canal tance between Boston and New of one protective duty. short route is used. The great protective system as

the link in the chain in which prominently in the Norfolk conference is the proposed waterway bevelve-foot channel, together with the at a total cost estimated at \$3,378,055. main point of this course would f Hatteras, one of the chief dangerpots on the Atlantic coast. The channel would greatly stimulate the shipping of Virginia ports, particularurged from every point of view.

s estimated, at less than \$100,000,000. will be accomplished some day, and the Southern States would be large, ir wish the association godspeed in has-

The Newport News Times-Herald, like esteemed contemporaries. distribution" of tariff favors. So far as it applies to one class consumers, are not spolls are equitably distributed higher missed. All that they are interested law, to pay any money at all into the Ariz, or Newport News.

may have made the tariff more "equal" their right hands. as between Smith and Jones, the producers, but it has made it more unequal than ever to all consumers. It at the time, and which has now been to the world. kindly supplied to us, the Times-Herald reminds us repeatedly and with new problem was encountered, aesthe-some evidences of anxiety that it is tic to be sure, but no less real. To but "a system of taxation." Of course minimum outlay, and the greatest pos-Nothing is so easy as to hide away un- sible office-space on a given floor,

that drags their ugly blinking little

credit for more courage and logic in to guide, no models to copy,

If the tariff, as it is claimed, gives prosperity to American industries, to cedar works, to iccomotive works and all that, do not buyers and sellers share more or less in the common benefits?

We feel free to throw out the cau the feel free to throw out the cautions "as it is claimed," since if the
bination seemed impossible. But a
Times-Herald does not itself believe
that argument it has no right to use
it. Thus we come at last to practical
admission, tentative and guarded, it is
true, but still a practical admission.

Is stillnee—in the forest timber—sience inv
some lenely stack;
silence—in the forest timber—s that the protective tariff system is

of much importance to the South- believe in this argument in the least. If we did we should be Republican on Boston to Fiorida which will that tariff extortions have long been at certain points. Such a course would Times-Herald takes here, though hesiperil to ships and the perfectly logical deduction from its premises. Indeed it is the one possible Cape Cod, has already been ing to show; that it is not possible over by private capital. The to commend one protective duty thirty-two years over 700 vessels have stoutly deny it. Time will show whether we are right or they. That Virginia is more particularly inter- slightly "off" about their theory has been made quite plain by the suddenhave always shied off from this par ticular point.

The Democratic party is the most purchase of the Albemarie and Chesa- brutally unjucky party in the history of politics. It was stoutly anti-pro

> Contemporaries who dissent from this statement are simply invited to cut i out and paste it in their hats wher they can refer to it later on.

horribly seamy side to this what would this young Manfred have ares, but have no protectable wares to keep a man alive to 150, if he only will co-operate thus and so? Here is,

All that they ask is that It is assuming a good deal. the government needs require, and that world is a very pleasant and interestthey shall not be compelled, under the ing place, if you take it right, full ear. On the other hand, few American of pretty good things to do and be. private pockets of Producers Smith But most of us see about all we want and Jones, whether Smith and Jones of it in the allotted three score and happen to reside in Seattle, Tombstone, ien. Ponce de Leon made one inex- you, they've got plenty to talk about cusable blunder in his search for the This is the seamy side of our con- fountain of perpetual youth. He never temporaries' argument, which we have found it. If he had and it were now been coaxing them, with very poor operating in Capitol Square at 50 cents success indeed, to draw near and con- a head, children half-price and free sider with us. It is very pleasant on Saturdays, a great many of us and easy to think of the tariff as a awould undoubtedly paironize it. But great loose, vague "system" into being perpetually young is one thing. which, while it stands, any number of Growing older and older and older, yet duties can be dumped with no other still living on, is quite another. Na-But from the consumer's point of view, unfortunately, the tariff is not softly and gradually she relaxes the this kind of thing at all. To him, ties to life, loosing the bonds that the tariff is simply a series of isolathold so keenly in the young, so that ed and unrelated taxes, each one of when the time comes the old are ready, which taps his pocket at a separate sometimes more than ready, for the and distinct point. Every time a new final sentence. Few men or women of duty is put into a tariff law, it bleeds him at a new place. This new duty of life if they could get it by raising

BEAUTIFYING SKYSCRAPERS.

has taken still more money out of traits is that instinct to meet an American women are charming and their pockets and handed it over to emergency with a notable achieve-Smith or Jones-they don't care ment, When congested population have the solid quality. That's a settlewhich. Hoping to make this fairly made urban life a menace, the suburobvious point too plain to miss, we in- ban trolley was evolved to selve the vited the Times-Herald to examine problem. When city government was with us a single duty, a duty on any recognized as a failure, the commission article of common use, and follow its plan was inaugurated. When the need operation logically and courageously for more office space grew pressing, home. In an article which we missed steel construction gave the skyscraper

But in connection with this latter, a discussing not a particular schedule, secure the maximum return for the pleasant facts under the blanket of a architectural beauty and adornment discussion of a "system" It is the were ruthlessly sacrificed. Indeed, architects were sorely puzzled to distoroughly debrutalized game, but theroughly debrutalized game, but the spall-posts with all generalization stripped away, cover any possible way to ornament. pleasant facts under the blanket of a architectural beauty and adornment

great buildings that rose abruptly, ten But we must give the Times-Herald pavement. There were no precedents

again when it offers us the following a story full of compliment to Amerisomewhat surprising, but still gratifycan genius. Take the University Club
ing. bit:

sort of normal plan?

tality askew.
And your consciousness unsteady, your mentality askew.
And your soul a little heady with the
of Chicago. It was desirable that this building, so located that it had to be made a skyscraper, should nevertheless have a distinct spirit of its own. Its design should convey some idea of its purpose and some indication of its purpose and some indication of its academic associations. The comitation of the indication of its academic associations. The comitation is to less. ing carried out all the ideas of the builder, and, in addition, was a real

possibilities of architecture in skyscrapers. If other builders will adopt
the same plan, our great office buildUnlike the Autoings may revive, on a larger, grander scale, that Old World, soaring design that amazes and delights the modern that amazes and delights the modern that amazes and delights the modern crawl Bazar.

Transforming the fabric, however, In the Future. has not been the only step in beautifying skyscrapers. Builders have begun to realize that money invested in the regular time for paying for things, the regular time for paying for the reg liefs, in pediments and in panels, is a The Record, Surely. wise and remunerative outlay. Actrance of a Cleveland bank; Bela Pratt It Happens Easily. ton Opera House, and Isadore Konti produces one of his best reliefs for a transform their usual barn-like sheds The Very Man to Praise Him into commodious, consistent and con-Into commodious, consistent and congruous stations. Amazing as it may appear, Art is actually triumphing in the Market Place.

Caller: "My uncle died yesterday, sir, and I want you to officiate at the tuneral."

Deacon Jones. "But I didn't know him."

Caller: "My uncle died yesterday, sir, and twant "Good You're Just the man I want."—Kanses City Journal.

WOMEN'S SMALL TALK IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

can women, another woman novelist of England loses no time in replying not at all. This is Mrs. Stannard, or John at all. This is Mrs. Stannard, or John at all. This is Mrs. Stannard, or John at all this is Mrs. Stannard, or John are all this is Mrs. Stannard, or John at all this is Mrs. Stannard, or John are all this work are all this wo observes that American women can be summed up in three short words.

Mrs. Stannard's observations were communicated by cable, which makes it advisable always to hold your words. down to minimum. The three used here

rumor that slience is a golden thing. Well-bred English people have the habit of silence, but whether it is a golden thing or not is another matter.

The silence of the English may be traced to their custom of keeping rigidly aloof from any topic approaching the personal an excellent custom. News and Courier.

The personal an excellent custom of keeping rigidly aloof from any topic approaching the personal an excellent custom. rein on small-talk. When a company

millions of Englishwomen who know Landsdowne lifts his left hand at 6 cal rights, and there is no use in being a P. M. and slowly scratches his right Advance. women now alive could give any coherent account of who and what for all that. In the hours that their for all that. In the hours that their for all that, In the hours that their for all that for the form of the rules, a "cleaning up of the game," and other changes which the same hue and cry was raised a few the same hue and cry was ra women now alive could give any innocent little experiences very freely, Virginia Suffragette Methods. not feeling that a sequence of refined

American women are "charming and delicious" She adds immediately that "they do not possess the solid quality which mark true-bred Englishwomen." One of the happiest of American | Why not let it stand just like that? delicious. True-bred Englishwomen ment which seems to satisfy everybody, so why spill any blood?

> The table that Mr. Taft stood on to make a speech was a very small one at that. Here is one respect in which Grand Rapids puts it all over Louis Quatorze.

For the future at any rate we look o see Mr. Ballinger busily conserving

Canada is now to have a great steel trust, and may be expected to begin putting on the hifalutin airs of a full-

Borrowed Jingles

HAVE YOU A WORK JAGE Is your Ego tired trying, trying hard to be a many

Are your scattered wits all flying on no sort of normal plan?

buildings at Oxford. The rest was easy; height became no drawback, long perpendicular rows of windows were easily grouped and handled. In the end, as the pictures show, the building sarried but all the ideas of the

MERELY JOKING.

Fully Initiated. This is a single example of what may be done, a sort of index to the possibilities of architecture in skyscrapers. If other bullders will adopt. Transcript.

"Jones was voted out of our golf club."
"What for?"
"Oh, he got so lazy that he made his caddie play for him while he carried the bag."—Bliwaukee Sentinel.

MILDLY SUGGESTED.

AND AMERICA.

Miss Marie Corelli having said some exceedingly nice things about America to find out whether the voice of the people calls him to run for United that we worked a problem worken another woman possible of the core of the calls and the core of the calls are senator in Nebraska.—Omaha Bec.

President Taft says he "expects great things from the next Congress," which is exactly what the people have been expect-ing from many Congresses past.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Football Stands Convicted.

not feeling that a sequence of refined facts becomes unrefined the moment it is connected in any way with an individual. Some of them do talk rather too much, until they are married; and then they are likely to talk more. But most people, from whatever_clime, country or nation, have found their talk exceedingly good listening.

Even Mrs. Stannard declares that American women are "charming and Washington and Amberst Share Honors."

Virginia Suffragette Methods.

The names of the Virginia women who they names of the propaganda for suffrage to their sex are guarantees that, so far as ployed will partake in members which have marked the campaign of the English suffragettes. The campaign of the English suffragettes the campaign of the English suffragettes. The campaign of the English suffragettes the campaign of the English suffragettes the campaign of the English suffragettes. The campaign of the English suffragettes the campaign of the English suffragettes the campaign of the English suffragettes. The names of the Virginia women who will lead the propaganda for suffrage to their sex are guarantees that, so far as the propaganda for suffrage to their sex are guarantees that, so far as the propaganda for suffrage to their sex are guarantees that, so far as the propaganda for suffrage to their sex are guarantees that, so far as the propaganda for suffrage to their sex are guarantees that, so far as the propaganda for suffrage to their sex are guarantees that, so far as the propaganda for suffrage to their sex are guarantees that, so far as the propaganda for suffrage to their sex are guarantees that, so far as the propaganda for suffrage to their sex are guarantees that, so far as the propaganda for suffrage to their sex are guarantees that, so far as the propaganda for suffrage to their sex are guarantees that, so far as the propaganda for the English suffrage to their sex are guarantees that as the propaganda for the English suffrage to their sex are guarantees that as the propaganda for the English suffrage to the

Washington and Amberst Share Honors.

We insist that Washington county must, not be overlooked when the bequets are being handed around. In this county a normal Republican managers claimed that they would carry it by 250-was reduced to a majority of thirty-three for Mr. Kent, the Republican candidate for Governor, and turned into a Democratic majority in the legislative contest. Amherst and Campbell are reliably Democratic counties. We are gisd of it, and quite well pleased to know that Democratic entiment and the pemocratic majorities in those two counties are growing. But we think Washington county 'has done noble.' It has given a Republican candidate for Governor a bare majority instead of the usual big one, and has sent a Democrati instead of a Republican to the Legislature. That is worthy of mention.—Bristol Heraid-Courier. Washington and Amberst Share Honors.



FEMALE SUFFRAGE

President of France Has Given

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Movement His Earnest
Approval.

Approval.

NORRIS CASTLE SOLD

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Formerly Lord Mayor of London.

BY LA MARQUISE DIE FONTENOY, has given his approval to the female suffrage movement, and female suffrage movement, and the action of the agitation in this country should not have made more capital of the matter, for Armand Falliers, the President of the French republic, on the occasion of his opening the new hall of the Teachers' League Building in Paris, a fortinght ago last Saturday, how the profit of the politic first and the matter of the matter, for Armand Falliers, the President of the French republic, on the occasion of his opening the new hall of the Teachers' League Building in Paris, a fortinght ago last Saturday, how the profit of the politic first and the matter of the matter, for Armand Falliers, the President of the French republic, on the occasion of his opening the new hall of the Teachers' League Building in Paris, a fortinght ago last Saturday, how the profit of the politic first and the control of the politic first and the profit of the politic first and the politic first and the profit of the profit of the profit of the politic first and the profit of the profit of the profit of the politic first and the profit of the profit of the profit of the politic first and the profit of the politic first and the profit of the an automobile coming. He throws up his hand at the occupant of the automobile for said occupant to stop. The automobilist does not stop. What proceeding of law can be instituted against the automobilist?

3. If an unconcessed weapon is drawn upon the automobilist above, can the one who draws the weapon be prosecuted?

A CONSTANT READER.

1. Yes, upon proof of their relationship. husiasm by all present cutes, so far as I am aware, the first adhesion of any President of a republic, or of any monarch, to the suffragette and equal rights cause.

French Sportsmen.

Although shooting parties at Ram-poullet, at Complegne and in other of the presidential preserves form part and parcel of the round of entertain-ments which the Chief Magistrate of be dilited at Someting parted in other cases be dilited with a receiver. This is the presidential preserves form part and parcel of the round of entertains, and parcel of the round of entertains, and assess the present probability and provided as the present parted by the present parte

dress and eat and refresh himself as he liked without the slightest regard for ceremonial.

The ill-fated Sadi Carnot was a deplorable shot, and never cared to touch a gun after the contretemps of the first shooting party after his accession to the chief magistracy, when he had the misfortune to shoot one of the members of his military staff in the lower part of the back, injuring him so seriously that the man, who was a holdover from his predecessor in office, and on the eve of removal at the time, was confined for two months to his bed. Poor President Carnot, who was greatly distressed, and who could not do enough to repair his awk-wardness, not only kept on Colonel Brugere, but secured his promotion and appointed him to the chleftaincy of his military household. In fact, from that time forth, Brugere's promotion was so rapid that before being retired on the score of age he had attained the proud position of generalissimo of the army—the only instance perhaps of an officer attaining that rank through a wound received, not facing the enemy, but in the back.

"Near the Throne."

"Norris Castle, near East Cowes, which has just been sold by Lord Ampthill, former Governor of Madras, to Sir Horatio Davies, is familiar to every American who has ever visited the Isle of Wight and during the lifetime of Queen Victoria was rented by the Anthony Drexels, and by other rich Americans, owing, largely, to the opportunity which it afforded of becoming personally acquainted with the larged sovereign, in consequence of the certaes, which is and during the life.

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Submarine Signal Hell.

Please explain to me the operation of the submarine signal bell as used on occan liners. InQUIRER.

It is a well-known physical law that sound will travel farther in water than in air, consequently this mechanism is intended to send and to receive given wignals beyond the range of air sounds. The sending station is provided with a 1. Yes, upon proof of their relationship.
2. The automobilist should be reported to the fustice of the peace. If its failure to stop resulted in any physical damage to yourself he may certainly be arrested and prosecuted.

aggregate of their increased earnings is fairly dazzling. Now Mr. Editor, no one regrets more than I do that this is not literally true. Of course, it was an oversight, but you have entirely overlooked the tobacco sections. Nowhere in that editorial do I see the word tobacco. You know, or if you will do a little thinking you will know, that a considerable portion of this State and North Carolina are dependent almost entirely upon tobacco, the soil not being adapted to the profitable growing of cereals or the climate adapted to the growing of cotton. These tobacco sections and the bright belt especially are suffering as never before.

Why? Because with tobacco a staple and the money crop, labor is more than double in price in the last few years, the cost of everything in the way of supplies that the bright tobacco-grower has to buy is increased, and that means teams, hay, shipstuff, flour and, in fact, a large per cent, of what he feeds to his stock and food